

# Component Documentation

A responsive collapsible content component for organizing and displaying expandable sections. Features smooth height-based animations, flexible icon positioning, controlled/uncontrolled modes, and comprehensive accessibility support for enhanced user experience.

## How to use

### Basic Usage

Simple accordion implementations with expandable content sections.

```
<aava-accordion type="default" iconClosed="chevron-right" iconOpen="chevron-up">
  <span header>Frequently Asked Questions</span>
  <div content>
    <p>
      Here are the most common questions and answers about our product and
      services.
    </p>
    <ul>
      <li>How do I get started?</li>
      <li>What are the pricing plans?</li>
      <li>How can I contact support?</li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</aava-accordion>
```

### Icons

Lucide icon integration with customizable states and positioning.

```

<aava-accordion
  *ngFor="let config of iconConfigs"
  [iconClosed]="config.closed"
  [iconOpen]="config.open"
  [iconPosition]="config.position"
  (click)="onAccordionToggle($event)"
  [expanded]="config.expanded ?? false"
>
  <span header>{{ config.name }}</span>
  <div content>
    <p>{{ config.description }}</p>
    <p>
      This accordion uses <strong>{{ config.closed }}</strong> for closed state
      and <strong>{{ config.open }}</strong> for open state, positioned on the
      <strong>{{ config.position }}</strong>.
    </p>
  </div>
</aava-accordion>

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iconConfigs = [
  {
    name: "Plus/Minus",
    closed: "plus",
    open: "minus",
    position: "right" as const,
    description: "Clear expand/collapse indication with plus and minus icons",
  },
  {
    name: "Chevron Right/Up",
    closed: "chevron-right",
    open: "chevron-up",
    position: "left" as const,
    description: "Traditional chevron icons with left positioning",
    expanded: false,
  },
];

onAccordionToggle(event: Event): void {
  console.log('Accordion toggled:', event);
}

```

## Icon Features

- State Icons : Different icons for expanded and collapsed states
- Title Icons : Static icons for content categorization
- Positioning : Left or right icon placement options

## Positions

Flexible icon positioning for optimal layout integration.

```

<aava-accordion
  *ngFor="let example of positionExamples"
  [iconPosition]="example.position"
  [iconClosed]="example.iconClosed"
  [iconOpen]="example.iconOpen"
  (click)="onAccordionToggle($event)"
>
  <span header>{{ example.title }}</span>
  <div content>
    <p>
      <strong>{{ example.description }}</strong>
    </p>
    <p>
      This accordion demonstrates the
      <code>{{ example.position }}</code> icon positioning. The icons are
      positioned on the {{ example.position }} side of the header, providing a
      different visual emphasis compared to the opposite position.
    </p>
  </div>
</aava-accordion>

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positionExamples = [
  {
    position: "left" as const,
    title: "Left Position (Default)",
    description: "Icons positioned on the left side of the header",
    iconClosed: "chevron-right",
    iconOpen: "chevron-down",
  },
  {
    position: "right" as const,
    title: "Right Position",
    description:
      "Icons positioned on the right side for different visual emphasis",
    iconClosed: "chevron-right",
    iconOpen: "chevron-up",
  },
];

```

## Position Options

- Left Icons : Icons on the left side of the header (default)
- Right Icons : Icons on the right side for different visual emphasis

## Accessibility

Built-in accessibility features ensuring inclusive user experience.

## Accessibility Features

- Keyboard Navigation : Tab navigation and Enter/Space activation
- ARIA Support : Proper button role and expanded state announcements
- Screen Reader : Descriptive content and state information
- Focus Management : Clear visual focus indicators

- High Contrast : Enhanced visibility in high contrast modes
- Semantic HTML : Proper heading hierarchy and content structure

## API Reference

### Inputs

Property	Type	Default	Description
expanded	boolean	false	Whether the accordion is currently expanded
animation	boolean	true	Whether to enable smooth expand/collapse animations
controlled	boolean	false	Whether expansion is controlled externally
iconClosed	string	"	Lucide icon name for collapsed state
iconOpen	string	"	Lucide icon name for expanded state
titleIcon	string	"	Static icon for title area (titleIcon type)
iconPosition	'left'   'right'	'left'	Position of expand/collapse icons
type	'default'   'titleIcon'	'default'	Layout type of the accordion

### Properties

Property	Type	Description
contentHeight	number	Calculated height of content for animations
accordionClasses	object	Computed CSS classes for styling

### Methods

Method	Parameters	Return Type	Description
toggleExpand()	-	void	Toggle expanded state (if not controlled)
onAccordionKeydown() )	event: KeyboardEvent	void	Handle keyboard activation
ngAfterViewInit()	-	void	Calculate content height for animations

## Content Projection

Selector	Description
[header]	Content projected into the accordion header
[content]	Content projected into the expandable body

## CSS Custom Properties

Property	Default	Description
--accordion-light-background	Theme-based	Background color for light theme
--accordion-dark-header-background	Theme-based	Header background for dark theme
--accordion-dark-content-text	Theme-based	Content text color for dark theme
--accordion-content-font	Theme-based	Font size for content text
--accordion-font-family	Inter	Font family for accordion text
--accordion-font-weight	Theme-based	Font weight for content
--color-border-focus	Theme-based	Border color for focus states

## Best Practices

### Design Guidelines

- Use clear, descriptive headers that indicate the content
- Group related information logically within accordion sections
- Consider default expanded states for important content
- Use consistent icon patterns across related accordions
- Provide adequate spacing between multiple accordions

### Accessibility

- Always provide meaningful header text for screen readers
- Use semantic heading levels for accordion headers when appropriate
- Ensure sufficient color contrast for all text content
- Test keyboard navigation thoroughly
- Consider announcing content changes to screen readers

## **Performance**

- Use OnPush change detection strategy for optimal performance
- Avoid frequent expansion state changes that trigger animations
- Consider virtualization for large lists of accordions
- Cache content height calculations when possible

## **Technical Notes**

### **Content Projection**

Angular content projection enables flexible layouts:

- [header] selector for accordion headers
- [content] selector for expandable content
- Support for complex nested content and components

### **State Management**

- Uncontrolled : Component manages its own expanded state
- Controlled : Parent component controls expansion via controlled property
- Keyboard and click events respect controlled mode settings

### **Icon Integration**

Uses Lucide Angular for consistent iconography:

- Icons automatically rotate 180 degrees when expanded
- Different icons for open/closed states
- Static title icons for content categorization